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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939

Moderator

HENRY L. FELKER

Selectmen

ELOI A. ADAMS, Term expires March, 1940
RICHARD HALE, Term expires March, 1941
LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD, Term expires March, 1942

Town Clerk

FLORENCE G. ROWE

Treasurer

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT

Collector of Taxes

FRED E. GERRISH

Auditors

THOMAS J. LATON WILFRED L. CLARK

School Board

ELOI ADAMS, Term expires July 1, 1940
CLARENCE FELKER, Term expires July 1, 1941
STELLA WENTWORTH, Term expires July 1, 1942

Trustees of Jenkins Trust Fund

LEVI HAMEL, Term expires March, 1940
IRA V. CAVERLY, Term expires March, 1941
HAROLD HAYES, Term expires March, 1942

Supervisors of the Check List

DOROTHY DODGE GEORGE McGUNNIGLE
CHARLES C. KNIBBS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Town of Madbury

March 12, 1940

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

ART. 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years.

ART. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

ART. 7. To choose a Road Agent for one year under direct supervision of the Selectmen.

ART. 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take as to acceptance of state aid for road construction: —To vote to raise $546.00 to be matched by

$1,092.00 by the State for State Aid Road or, To vote to raise $247.98 to be matched by $991.91 by the State for Class V Roads.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of $30.00.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.

ART. 13. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

E. A. ADAMS,
RICHARD G. HALE,
LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen of Madbury.

A true copy attest:

E. A. ADAMS,
RICHARD G. HALE,
LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen of Madbury.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1940

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest, dividends	$ 300.00	
Railroad tax	200.00	
Savings Bank tax	150.00	
Auto permits	600.00	
Outstanding taxes	1,277.85	
Cash on hand	197.84	
To be raised by taxation	9,569.43	
		$ 12,295.12

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	$ 325.00	
Town officers' expenses	250.00	
Town hall expenses	100.00	
Police	50.00	
Fire	100.00	
Health	10.00	
Vital statistics	1.00	
Town maintenance	2,000.00	
State aid construction	247.98	
Town poor	600.00	
Old age assistance	300.00	
Interest	100.00	
Schools	5,200.00	
County taxes	1,981.14	
Note	1,000.00	
Seacoast Regional	30.00	
		$ 12,295.12

1939 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	$324,955.00
Electric plants	15,621.00
Horses, 41	4,050.00
Mules, 1	50.00
Oxen, 4	250.00
Cows, 245	12,250.00
Other neat stock, 28	700.00
Sheep, 26	130.00
Hogs, 1	5.00
Fowls	5,562.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	645.00
Stock in trade	1,600.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
192 poll taxes at $2.00	$ 384.00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions & exemptions to blind	$366,118.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$ 8,438.60
Tax rate per hundred	$ 2.20

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1940 (as Feb. 10)		$ 197.84
Outstanding taxes, 1939	$ 997.13	
Outstanding taxes, 1938	263.73	
Outstanding taxes, 1937	6.50	
Outstanding taxes, 1936	10.49	
		$ 1,277.85
Rent due for Town Hall		44.50
Total assets		$ 1,520.19

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due Strafford National Bank, note		$ 1,000.00
Due Public Welfare, old age assistance		17.75
Due State of N. H., balance on State Aid Construction		167.29
Due School District to July 1, 1940		
Dog taxes	83.40	
On Appropriation	1,242.47	
		1,325.87
Due Dr. McGregor, Oct. acct. Mrs. Baker		43.00
Due Seacoast Regional Dev. Assoc. '39		30.00
Total liabilities		$ 2,583.91

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of dog licenses issued:

1939	34		
Amount collected		$ 90.00	
Clerk's fee		6.60	
Total cash paid treasurer for 1939			$ 83.40

Number of auto permits issued:

1938 permits	1		
1939 permits	197		
Cash paid treasurer for 1938 permits			$ .50
Cash paid treasurer for 1939 permits			666.99

Number of Marriages	3
Number of Births	5
Number of Deaths	1

FLORENCE G. ROWE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1936 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1939 Town Report		$ 12.49
Amount paid town treasurer	$ 2.00	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, property	10.49	
		$ 12.49

1937 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1939 Town Report		$ 54.65
Amount paid Town Treasurer	$ 30.15	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, property	4.50	
Outstanding taxes as listed, polls	2.00	
Abatements as listed	18.00	
		$ 54.65
Interest 1937 taxes		.97

1938 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1939 Town Report		$ 1,409.16
Amount paid Town Treasurer	$ 1,063.62	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, prop.	251.73	
Outstanding taxes as listed, polls	12.00	
Abatements as listed	81.81	
		$ 1,409.16
Interest, 1938 taxes		3.62
Extra taxes		33.44

1939 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1940 Town Report		$ 8,497.65

Amount paid Town Treasurer	$ 7,478.62	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, prop.	911.13	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, polls	86.00	
Abatements as listed.....	21.90	
		$ 8,497.65

1939 BANK STOCK TAX

Total bank stock tax committed to collector	$ 31.00
Amount paid Town Treasurer	31.00

I hereby certify that these lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1940, on account of the tax levy of 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GERRISH,

Tax Collector.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

January 31, 1940

1936		
Alfred Canney	$ 4.92	
Arthur Fernald	5 57	
		$ 10.49
1937		
Alfred Canney	$ 4.50	
		$ 4.50
1938		
Lizzie Allen	$ 2.43	
George E. Clements	1.88	
Elizabeth Fullington	15.74	
Thomas W. Fernald heirs	124.29	
Albert L. Jones	36.45	
Lloyd Sanders	60 75	
Marion Varney	2.43	
Ella Emerson Est.	1 70	
Charles Hall	2.43	
Carrie Kay	2.43	
Ralph Towle	1.70	
		$ 251 73
1939		
Murray Caverly	$ 11.00	
Charles H. Baker	27.50	
Evelyn Bullard	22.00	
Elmer Canney	9 90	
Mabel Canney	10.37	
Archie Cayer	69.30	
Clayton Dodge	33 00	

Henry L. Felker	$ 67.10	
Thomas Fernald heirs	114.40	
Oscar Fullington	39.60	
Hattie Mathew	4.40	
John H. Hanscom	77.00	
George H. Hodgdon	17.60	
Daniel Hoyt	9.51	
Albert L. Jones	33.00	
Charles C. Knibbs	81.40	
Harry A. Locke	22.50	
James Locke	49.50	
Arthur McCormish	7.60	
Lewis Norman	2.20	
Thomas Shaheen	7.70	
Elizabeth Snell	26.40	
Gilbert Starr	17.60	
Ralph Towle	21.50	
Lloyd Sanders	55.00	
Marion Varney	2.20	
Harry Willand	22.00	
George Clements	13.20	
James Dodge	7.70	
Stephen DeMerritt	.66	
Ella Emerson Est.	1.54	
Charles George	2.20	
Charles Hall	.55	
Fred Janelle	3.30	
Carrie Kay	.55	
Llewelyn Lothrop Est.	22.00	
Mrs. Allen Moore	.55	
Raymond Poor	17.60	
		$ 911.13

Outstanding Poll Taxes

1937

Arthur Fernald	$ 2.00

1938

Arthur Fernald	$ 2.00	
Evelyn Hoyt	2.00	
Mabel Hanscom	2.00	
Gertrude Jones	2.00	
Edith Sanders	2.00	
Nina Jones	2.00	
		$ 12.00

1939

Alfred W. Baxter	$ 2.00
Charles Begley	2.00
Cora Begley	2.00
Cora Canney	2.00
Elmer Canney	2.00
Herman C. Canney	2.00
Ira Caverly	2.00
Carlo Cechetti	2.00
Rena Cechetti	2.00
Albert Dewhirst	2.00
Helen E. Dewhirst	2.00
Theodore Dewhirst	2.00
Frank H. Drew	2.00
Arthur Fernald	2.00
Helen Fernald	2.00
William Fernald	2.00
Elizabeth Fullington	2.00
Albert Hamel	2.00
Ira Hanscom	2.00
John Hanscom	2.00
Mabel Hanscom	2.00
Samuel Hanscom	2.00
Evelyn Hoyt	2.00
Albert L. Jones	2.00
Gertrude Jones	2.00
Nina Jones	2.00

Charles C. Knibbs	$ 2.00	
Edyth Knibbs	2.00	
James Locke	2.00	
Dorothy Norman	2.00	
Lewis Norman	2.00	
Charles J. Pelletier	2.00	
Lillian Pelletier	2.00	
Charles J. Pelletier, Jr.	2.00	
Earl Riley	2.00	
Mrs. Earl Riley	2.00	
Edyth Sanders	2.00	
Lloyd Sanders	2.00	
Charles Tibbetts	2.00	
Sarah Tibbetts	2.00	
Carroll Varney	2.00	
Marion Varney	2.00	
Harry Willand	2.00	
		$ 86.00

ABATEMENTS

1937

George W. Hodgdon	$ 18.00	
		$ 18.00

1938

Charles H. Baker	$ 30.37	
Charles Bell	2.00	
Edward Cechetti	2.00	
Olive Cechetti	2.00	
George W. Hodgdon	19.44	
Clara Bennett	2.00	
Antonio Belmont	2.00	
Mrs. Antonio Belmont	2.00	
Cora Canney	2.00	
Leroy Cluff	2.00	

Annie Kent	$ 2.00	
Kenneth Lasania	2.00	
George McAlpine	2.00	
Alfred Lessard	2.00	
Yvonne Lessard	2.00	
Mr. Hodgdon	2.00	
Mrs. Hodgdon	2.00	
Sarah Tibbetts	2.00	
	$	81.81

1939

Roy E. Barrett	$ 2.00	
Mary Barrett	2.00	
Etalo Cechetti	2.00	
Roger Scott	2.00	
Elsie Snow	2.00	
Hudson Snow	2.00	
Leroy C. Allen	6.60	
Charles Hall	1.65	
Mrs. Allen Moore	1.65	
	$	21.90

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
1939 Bank taxes	$ 31.00
1939 taxes	7,478.62
1938 taxes	1,097.06
1937 taxes	30.15
From State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax	172.57

Railroad Tax	$ 207 13	
Distribution of interest and dividends	318 62	
Refund fire	15 50	
From Other Local Sources:		
Dog licenses	83 40	
Auto permits	667 49	
Rent of Town Hall	37 00	
Interest on taxes	4 78	
Temporary loans	2,500 00	
Refund B & M dump fire	2 00	
Gravel sold	90	
		$ 12,646 22
Cash on hand Feb. 4, 1939		513 28
Total receipts		$ 13,159 50

Summary of Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 316 50
Town officers' expenses	172 38
Town Hall	137 32
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police	41 00
Fire	145 80
Highways and Bridges:	
Summer	940 29
Winter	996 00
Charities:	
Town poor	663 68
Old Age Assistance	299 09

Publicity:		
Seacoast Regional Development	$ 30 00	
Interest:		
Interest notes payable	84 75	
State of New Hampshire:		
State Aid Construction (yellow)	378 71	
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary loans	2,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County tax	1,981.14	
School district	4,275.00	
Total expenditures		$ 12,961.66

Details of Payments

Detail 1—SALARIES

Henry Felker, moderator, 1939	$ 2.00
Wilfred Clark, auditor, 1938	2.50
Thomas Laton, auditor, 1938	2.50
Eloi A. Adams, selectman	50.00
Richard G. Hale, selectman	25.00
L. B. Wormhood, selectman	25.00
Florence G. Rowe, clerk	15.00
Florence G. Rowe, fees	51.75
Annabelle F. Sargent, treasurer	40.00
Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector	93.20

Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector, 1938 balance	$ 3.55	
Dorothy Dodge, supervisor	2.00	
Charles Knibbs, supervisor	2.00	
George McGunnigle, supervisor	2.00	
		$ 316.50

Detail 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J. B. Page Printing Co., town reports	$ 74.36	
N. H. Assessors Assoc'tion, dues	2.00	
Leon Babb, ballots	2.15	
Roscoe Simpson, lunch, Mar. '39	16.00	
Ethel Waldron, 2 real estate rpt.	.20	
Anna Morin, transfer property cards	5.60	
Edwin Carr Agency, officers' bonds	12.50	
John H. Rowe, envelopes, stamped and printed	32.66	
Annabelle F. Sargent, postage, staty. and telephone calls	1.46	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags, check lists	13.38	
Florence Rowe, postage	2.00	
Fred Gerrish, refund overpaid	.19	
Fred Gerrish, postage expense	9.88	
		$ 172.38

Detail 3—TOWN HALL

Fred E. Gerrish, repairs, door latches	$ 2.47	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., current	12.36	
Nelson Bolstridge, janitor	50.00	
John Rowe, broom	.59	

Irving Hayes, starting and hauling wood	$ 47.60	
James Tibbets, starting wood	5.20	
Etalo Cechetti, starting wood	2.00	
Nelson Bolstridge, clean'g brush and cutting wood	14.70	
John Sanders, sawing and labor on wood	2.40	
		$ 137.32

Detail 4—POLICE

George A. Sargent	41.00

Detail 5—FIRE

John H. Sanders, Newhall fire	.40
Wm. Chenevert, Newhall fire	.40
Alfred Thomas, Newhall fire	.40
Willard Rowe, Newhall fire	.40
Franklin Hayes, Newhall fire	.40
John Hanscom, Hanscom fire	2.30
Clayton Dodge, Hanscom fire	1.40
Gordon Dodge, Hanscom fire	5.20
George L. Sargent, Hanscom fire	5.20
James Tibbetts, Hanscom fire	1.40
Levi Brackett, Hanscom fire	1.40
John Hanscom, Hanscom fire	1.40
L. B. Wormhood, Jr., Hanscom fire	5.20
Kenneth Kimball, Hanscom fire	1.40
David A. Hayes, Hanscom fire	2.30
Albert Hayes, Hanscom fire	1.40
George French, Hanscom fire	1.00
Lewis Brown, Hanscom fire	1.40
John H. Rowe, B & M dump fire	1.20
John Brown, B & M dump fire	.40

George L. Sargent, B & M dump fire	$ .40	
L. B. Wormhood, Jr., B & M dump fire	.40	
Alfred Thomas, B & M dump fire	40	
Roscoe Simpson, completion of water hole	60.00	
Harold Loveren, donation for services	25.00	
Chief Knott, donation for services	25.00	
	$	145.80

Detail 6—HIGHWAYS, Summer

Albert Emerson, gravel	4.30	
Elizabeth Knox, gravel	.60	
John H. Rowe, paint, kerosene, matches	18.85	
Seth Sherburne, lumber	4.00	
Austin Calef, nails	1.80	
E. J. York, cement, posts and culvert materials	48.10	
Dover Highway Dept., asphalt	60.00	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., posters	1.00	
J. Herbert Seavey, axe, mattocks, picks, level, handles, branding iron, twine	30.14	

WEEKLY PAYROLLS

April 3—Hauling gravel onto Drew, Emerson, I. Hayes, Cote, Hopey, Mill Hill and A. Hayes roads, draining water holes, etc.		
John H. Sanders, man	$ 20.00	
George Tibbetts, man	14.40	

David A. Hayes, man and truck	$ 36.00
Harold Jones, truck	6.00
Etalo Cechetti, man	4.80
Albert Hayes, man	12.80
Irving Hayes, man	19.20
Lorenzo Milton, man	.80
Irving Colprit, man	8.00
Roscoe Simpson, man & truck	19.20
Kenneth Kimball, man	1.60
Arthur Price, man	1.60
Apr. 14—Clean'g culverts, ditches, hauling gravel on to I. Hayes, H. Hayes, Emerson, Will Brown and A. Hayes rds. Scraping Mill Hill and Rosa Hayes roads	
John H. Sanders, man	7.60
David A. Hayes, man and truck	17.10
Irving Colprit, man	1.60
Kenneth Kimball, man	4.40
April 24—Scraping Emerson, Drew, Fernald and Cayer rds. —graveling Leon Jones & Will Brown roads	
John H. Sanders, man	8.20
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	11.25
David A. Hayes, man & truck	7.20
Irving Hayes, man	3.20
Kenneth Kimball, man	4.80
Wm. Freeman, man	1.60
Apr. 29—Graveling and scraping Dube, R. Hayes, Felker, A. Hayes and Mill Hill roads	
John H. Sanders, man	10.60
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	20.25

David A. Hayes, man & truck	$	3.60
Albert Hayes, man		1.60
Irving Hayes, man		1 60
May 11—Scraping I. Hayes, and Colprit road		
John H. Sanders, man		6.40
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		8.00
Irving Hayes, man		6.40
George Tibbetts, man		1 60
June 16—Cleaning up Town House Yard and Memorials		
John Sanders, man		6.40
Wm. Freeman, man		6.40
Fred Tibbetts, man		.80
James Tibbetts, man		5.20
George Tibbetts, man		1.40
Alfred Thomas, man		5.80
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		4.00
June 27—Cutting bushes & trimming Levasseur road, Town House, Church, etc.		
John H. Sanders, man		7.20
George French, man		7.20
Alfred Thomas, man		6.80
George Tibbetts, man		7.20
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		9.00
William Levasseur, man		6.20
Wm. Freeman, man		4 80
James Tibbetts, man		3 60
Aug. 7—Putney & Dailey Bridges,—cleaning up blown-down tree, bushes, etc.		
John H. Sanders, man		5 60
George Tibbetts, man		5.20
James Tibbetts, man		4 80

Alfred Thomas, man	$ 4.80
Benjamin Hayes, man	.40
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	2.00
Aug. 25—Scraping Mill Hill, Drew, H. Hayes, R. Hayes rds. Cutting bushes, and patching Fancy Hill & Durham rds.	
John H. Sanders, man	13.20
James Tibbetts, man	13.20
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	9.00
George Tibbetts, man	10.00
Alfred Thomas, man	8.40
Etalo Cechetti, man	10.00
David A. Hayes, man	6.00
Albert Hayes, man & truck	8.10
Wm. B. Sanders, man & team	4.80
Wm. B. Sanders, man & truck	8.10
Sept. 6—Cleaning school yards, Memorials and Church yards, cutting bushes on Dube, Felker, and H. Hayes rds., graveling Hanscom road	
John H. Sanders, man	8.00
George Tibbetts, man	8.00
Wm. Sanders, man & team	8.40
Wm. Sanders, man & truck	2.70
Albert Hayes, man & truck	3.60
Sept. 9—Scraping Dube road	
John H. Sanders, man	8.40
George Tibbetts, man	8.40
James Tibbetts, man	8.40
Albert Hayes, man & truck	18.90

Sept. 16—Painting and repairs on Dailey Bridge, guard posts, signs throughout town		
John H. Sanders, man	$	12 80
George Tibbetts, man		12 80
Oct. 6—Mowing bushes, repairing fence rails, cleaning Town gravel bank		
John H. Sanders, man		17 20
George Tibbetts, man		14 80
Wm. B. Sanders, man & team		4 00
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		5 40
Oct. 11—Repairing Cote Bridge, scraping Cote, Hoyt & Price roads, cutting bushes, Jones, Putney & Mill Hill roads		
John H. Sanders, man		9 60
George Tibbetts, man		9 60
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		11 70
Oct. 21—Cutting bushes, Hoyt & Price roads, cemented gun at Fancy Hill, snow fences		
John H. Sanders, man		12 80
George Tibbetts, man		12 80
Wm. B. Sanders, man & truck		12 00
Oct. 28—Scraping Mill Hill, checking and preparing equipment		
John H. Sanders, man		3 60
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		3 60
Nov. 3—Simpson road, grading, etc.		
Roscoe Simpson, man & truck		6 00
Harry Willand, man		4 40

Roscoe Simpson, grading	$ 4.00	
Nov. 22—Cleaning and burning brush, town bank, removing trees, Cote & Felker roads, hauling sand		
John H. Sanders, man	5.00	
George Tibbetts, man	3.00	
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	4.50	
Dec. 8—Culverts on Centre School road		
John H. Sanders, man	14.80	
George Tibbetts, man	12.80	
Carroll Varney, man	2.00	
Merrill Rowe, man	.40	
Lorenzo Milton, man	7.20	
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	17.30	
Dec. 30—Cutting bushes		
John Fernald, man	3.60	
John Fernald, man & team	2.00	
		$ 940.29

Detail 7—SNOW REMOVAL

Farm Service Co., cal. chloride	23.25	
Feb. 4—Graveling, Clara Hayes rd., sanding and plowing snow		
John H. Sanders, man & plow	52.50	
John H. Sanders, man & truck	4.95	
Lorenzo Milton, man	9.20	
Feb. 11—Sanding, plowing snow		
Ernest Colprit, man and plow	34.00	
Ernest Colprit, man and truck	1.35	
Irving Colprit, man	7.40	
Walter Colprit, man	.60	
John H. Sanders, man and plow	45.00	
John H. Sanders, man and truck	8.55	

Lorenzo Milton, man	$ 9.80
Alfred Thomas, man	1.80
Carroll Varney, man	1.80
Feb. 20—Plowing and sanding	
Ernest Colprit, man and plow	10.00
Irving Colprit, man	2.00
John H. Sanders, man and plow	12.00
John H. Sanders, man and truck	11.70
Lorenzo Milton, man	3.60
Carroll Varney, man	3.20
March 1—Sanding	
John H. Sanders, man & truck	9.90
Carroll Varney, man	4.40
March 6—Plowing and sanding Jan. 30 to March 4	
Harold Jones, 2 men and plow	54.40
Harold Jones, 2 men and truck	39.00
Mar. 16—Plowing snow, shoveling, sanding	
Ernest Colprit, man and plow	26.00
Ernest Colprit, man and truck	.90
Irving Colprit, man	6.80
Walter Colprit, man	.80
James Colprit, man	2.00
Irving Colprit, welding plow	.75
March 18—Plowing, sanding & filling Culverts on Emerson & Dube roads	
John H. Sanders, man and plow	97.50
John H. Sanders, man and truck	6.75
George Tibbetts, man	2.20
Carroll Varney, man	5.00
Lorenzo Milton, man	14.80
Albert L. Jones, Jr. man	.80

Alfred Thomas, man	$ 4.40
Irving Hayes, man	9.00
Harold Jones, 2 men and plow	88.40
Harold Jones, 2 men and truck	1.95
James Tibbetts, man	5.60
George Tibbetts, man	3.60
Wm. Freeman, man	1.60
Etalo Cechetti, man	7.60
Mar. 29—Sanding, draining rds., opening culverts & graveling	
John H. Sanders, man & truck	2.70
John H. Sanders, man, labor	8.40
Lorenzo Milton, man	2.00
Kenneth Kimball, man	.80
George Tibbetts, man	6.40
David A. Hayes, man and truck	13.50
Albert L. Jones, man	.80
Albert L. Jones, Jr., man	.80
Harold Jones, truck	2.00
Etalo Cechetti, man	1.60
Albert Hayes, man	1.20
Mar. 23—	
E. E. Blake, welding plow	11.60
Dec. 16—Sanding, plowing hills, treating sand, etc.	
John H. Sanders, man	3.40
John H. Sanders, man and truck	7.65
John H. Sanders, man and plow	3.00
Edward L. Miles, 2 trucks and drivers	8.40
Nelson Bolstridge, man	6.00
Lorenzo Milton, man	6.60
Dec. 23—Sanding roads, hauling sand to sheds	
John H. Sanders, man and truck	8.55

John H. Sanders, man	$	3.20
Nelson Bolstridge, man		7.00
Lorenzo Milton, man		7.00
Edward Miles, 2 trucks, drivers		19.20
Ernest Colprit, man and truck		5.85
Walter Colprit, man		2.60
Merrill Rowe, man		1.60
Dec. 30—Sanding, plowing		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		2.25
John H. Sanders, man and plow		4.50
Nelson Bolstridge, man		1.00
Lorenzo Milton, man		1.00
Ernest Colprit, man and plow		8.00
Walter Colprit, man		1.60
Harold Jones, man and truck		24.30
Harold Jones, man and plow		27.20
Etalo Cechetti, man		8.20
Jan. 13—Sanding, plowing and filling in culvert below Cechetti's		
John H. Sanders, man and plow		34.50
John H. Sanders, man and truck		9.45
Lorenzo Milton, man		8.80
Nelson Bolstridge, man		3.40
Harold Jones, man and truck		4.05
Harold Jones, man and plow		18.00
Etalo Cechetti, man		5.40
Jan. 25—Sanding, plowing		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		9.90
John H. Sanders, man and plow		7.50
Lorenzo Milton, man		4.80
Nelson Bolstridge, man		4.60
Jan. 31—Cutting ice from Demerritt Corner		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		4.95

John H. Sanders, man	$ 80	
Nelson Bolstridge, man	1.00	
Lorenzo Milton, man	2.60	
George Sargent, man	1.40	
Jan. 31—Sanding, plowing		
Harold Jones, 2 men and truck	4.60	
Harold Jones, man and plow	6.00	
Ernest Colprit, man and truck	2.70	
Ernest Colprit, man and plow	3.00	
Walter Colprit, man	1.80	
		$ 996.00

Detail 8—TOWN WELFARE

Arthur McComish, care A. Guptill	$ 6.00	
Nelson Bolstridge, Mrs. Fuller's transport'on to County Home	2.00	
Strafford County Farm, board, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Guptill	450.34	
Rockingham Farmers' Mut. Ins. Co., insurance on Mr. Baker's buildings	9.98	
John H. Rowe, A. Guptill acct.	63.31	
John H. Rowe, H. Locke acct.	10.00	
John H. Rowe, C. Varney acct.	23.33	
Dr. Richard, attendance A. Guptill	3.00	
M & M Bakeries, A. Guptill acct.	5.22	
Mrs. Grace Edwards, care of Mrs. Baker	22.50	
Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, tel. expense, Mrs. Baker	2.10	
George A. Sargent, transportation, repairs & property care, Chas. Baker	5.30	

Clayton Dodge, transportation and repairs to property	$ 4 00	
George Horr, care Mr. Baker	3 00	
Exeter Hospital, b'rd Mrs. Baker	43 10	
Dr. George McGregor, attendance Mrs. Baker	10 50	
		$ 663 68

Detail 9—COUNTY WELFARE

State of N. H. Welfare		
Old Age Assistance to Feb. 1, 1939	111 00	
Old Age Assistance to Dec. 1, 1939	188 09	
		$ 299 09

Detail 10—PUBLICITY

Seacoast Regional Development Association	30 00

Detail 11—INTEREST

Strafford National Bank, interest on notes payable	84 75

Detail 12—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State treasurer, part payment, our share 1939 appropriation	378 71

Detail 13—INDEBTEDNESS

Strafford National Bank, principal of notes	2,500 00

Detail 14—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County treasurer, tax	1,981 14

Detail 15—SCHOOL DISTRICT

School appropriation	$ 4,275.00	
Total payments		$ 12,961.66
Total receipts		13,159 50
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940 (as Feb. 10)		$ 197.84

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

E. A. ADAMS,
R. G. HALE,
L. B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILFRED L. CLARK,
THOMAS J. LATON,

Auditors.

STATE VS. TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, 1939

State	$ 1,092.00	
Town	546.00	
Cash on hand, Oct. 25, 1939		$ 1,638.00

EXPENDITURES

Labor:		
John H. Sanders	$ 71.00	
Irving W. Colprit	10.40	
C. Walter Colprit	6.40	
Wm. B. Sanders	1.20	
Albert E. Hayes	18.80	
Edward L. Cecchetti	25.80	
Kenneth D. Kimball	18.80	
Herman C. Canney, Jr.	18.80	
George E. Tibbetts	56.00	
James I. Locke	25.20	
Merrill P. Rowe	19.60	
Ford W. Shaw	17.60	
Roscoe H. Simpson	1.60	
Nelson G. Bolstridge	26.00	
Carroll Varney	5.20	
		$ 322.40
Trucks		
John H. Sanders	39.60	
Ernest S. Colprit	34.80	
Norman J. Berry	18.90	
Roscoe H. Simpson	86.00	
Nelson G. Bolstridge	57.20	
William K. Shaw	57.20	
Edward L. Miles	57.85	

Joseph Cole	$ 50.70	
John S. Elliott	45.50	
		$ 447.75
State Grader and Operator:		
State grader	130.50	
Operator	60.00	
C. R. Caswell, repairs on State grader	3.00	
		$ 194.00
Gasoline Shovel:		
2,159 cu. yds. gravel	156.00	
Culvert:		
State for culvert	15.99	
Detailed Expenditures:		
Labor	$ 322.40	
Trucks	447.75	
State grader	194.00	
G. Shovel	156.00	
State culvert	15.99	
		$ 1,136.14
Cash on hand, Oct. 25, 1939	$ 1,638.00	
Expenditures	1,136.14	
Balance		$ 501.86
State's proportionate part on balance	334.57	
Town's proportionate part on balance	167.29	
Balance on hand to complete project in spring of 1940		$ 501.86

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

LITERARY FUND, STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal, January 31, 1939	$ 284.05	
Dividend, January 2, 1940	5.68	
Bal. on deposit Jan. 31, '40		$ 289.73

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

JENKINS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal, January 31, 1939	$ 273.07	
Dividend, January 2, 1940	5.46	
Bal. on deposit Jan. 31, '40		$ 278.53

LEVI HAMEL,

IRA V. CAVERLY,

HAROLD HAYES,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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LIST OF EXPENDITURES

of the

MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1938-1939

Salaries of District Officers	$ 40 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	111 67	
Administration	39.94	
Teachers' salaries	1,700.00	
Text books	83.79	
Scholar's supplies	43.59	
Flags and appurtenances	2.04	
Other expenses of instruction	3.38	
Janitor service	26.60	
Fuel	146.57	
Water, light and janitor supplies	49.94	
Minor repairs and expenses	84.32	
Medical inspection	104.96	
Transportation	326.00	
High school tuition	1,320.00	
Elementary tuition	100.00	
Per capita tax	154 00	
		$ 4,336 80

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Florence G. Rowe, dist. clerk, 2 years	$ 10 00
Eloi A. Adams, school board	10 00
Clarence Felker, school board	10 00

Annabelle F. Sargent, district treasurer	$ 10.00	
		$ 40.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, treas.	$ 111.67	
		$ 111.67
Administration		
Somersworth School Dept.	$ 4.22	
R. E. Lane printing enumeration cards	1.20	
Ralph E. Hennessey, clerk, superintendent's office	29.00	
Howard L. Winslow	5.52	
		$ 39.94
Teachers' Payroll		
Dorothy Bullard	$ 900.00	
Mrs. Mabelle Thomas	800.00	
		$ 1,700.00
Text Books		
John C. Winston Co.	$ 10.35	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	14.05	
The Circle Book Company	2.58	
Scott, Foresman & Company	10.61	
Row, Peterson & Company	2.55	
Ginn & Company	1.83	
The L. W. Singer Company	10.46	
Noble & Noble Pub. Co., Inc.	2.19	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.68	
Follett Book Company	8.30	
Cook and Company	10.00	
Little, Brown & Company	3.29	
A. A. Holden	3.90	
		$ 83.79

Scholars' Supplies

Henry S. Wolkins	$	25 83	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		8 67	
Phil H. James		3 25	
Laidlaw Bros.		5 84	
		$	43 59

Flags and Appurtenances

Phillip H. James	$	2 04	

Other Expenses of Instruction

Free Press Publishing Co., printing	$	2 00	
World Book Company, lists		1 38	
		$	3 38

Janitor Service

Mrs. Cora B. Begley, cleaning	$	3 60	
Raymond E. Ross		23 00	
		$	26 60

Fuel

William B. Sanders	$	9 70	
Joseph Cole		6 00	
E. J. York		71 12	
Wallace F. Sanders		2 50	
Paul Verrette		2 25	
Joseph Cole		34 00	
Addie F. Felker		16 50	
C. F. Felker		2 00	
Frank Locke		2 50	
		$	146 57

Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies

Hy-Gien Laboratories	$	2 55	
J. Herbert Seavey		3 25	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.		40 96	

John H. Rowe	$ 69		
Central Feed & Grain Co.	2 49		
		$	49 94

Minor Repairs and Expenses

D. Hayes	$ 15 00		
E. J. York	4 23		
Edward W. Putney	30 25		
Fred E. Gerrish	2 00		
J. Herbert Seavey	76		
Littlefield Frary	2 00		
Jones' Garage	28 65		
C. G. Felker	1 43		
		$	84 32

Medical Inspection

Margaret Macdonald, nurse	$ 104 96		

Transportation

Nelson G. Bolstridge	$ 289 00		
Saul Cote	37 00		
		$	326 00

High School Tuition

City of Dover, School Dept.	$ 1,320 00		

Elementary School Tuition

City of Dover, School Dept.	$ 100 00		

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$ 154 00		

School Board's Estimate for 1940-1941

DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	$ 1,700.00	
Text books	70.00	
Scholars' supplies	70.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	20.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	80.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	105.00	
Transportation of pupils	450.00	
Other special activities	10.00	
		$ 2,700.00

Other statutory Requirements

Salaries of dist. officers (fixed by district)	$ 45.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	1.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (est. by board)	1,900.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	111.67	
Per Capita tax (report, State Treasurer)	142.00	
		$ 2,199.67
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$ 4,899.67

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December, 1940, allotment)	$ 375.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	10.00	
Income from trust funds (est.)	6.63	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		391.63
Assessment required to bal'ce school board's budget		$ 4,508.04
Special Appropriation Proposed		
Deficit on high school tuition	$ 800.00	
		$ 800.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$ 5,308.04

C. G. FELKER,

E. A. ADAMS,

STELLA P. WENTWORTH,

School Board.

Madbury, February 6

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN MADBURY, N. H.

To the School Board and Citizens of Madbury:

I have the honor to present my eleventh annual report. As in previous years the statistics are for the school year ending June, 1939 and the table is for the last ten years, in order that you may note comparisons.

This year we have 22 pupils attending Dover High School, the largest number ever attending secondary schools from Madbury. Our financial budget carried an estimate of 14 pupils so this large increase will cause a deficit in our present budget and it will be necessary to make an additional appropriation at the March meeting to meet this deficit.

This year the number of pupils at the Center School has dropped to 9, while the North School has 26. This difference in numbers could be easily overcome and the number be made nearly equal in each school by transferring those pupils now transported to the North School to the Center School. In all probability the State Board of Education would refuse to continue State Aid to the small Center School unless this adjustment should be made.

As I have pointed out in previous reports it would mean ultimate economy as well as increased efficiency if these two schools could be brought together under one roof and each teacher be given four grades instead of all eight as now.

The matter of supplying drinking water at each school is still an unsolved problem. Wells are so low in the vicinity of the home of the driver of the transportation car that he is not bringing water to the North School as planned.

The teachers this year are Mrs. Mabel Thomas at the Center School, and Miss Blanche Boucher at the North School. Miss Macdonald is still our efficient nurse and her report accompanies mine. We have had very few cases of contagious diseases, although the per cent of attendance was below the fine record of a year ago. It is still very satisfactory. We are carrying on the same testing program as elsewhere in the Union. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests are being used in the middle of the year and the Standard Graduation Tests in June for the pupils of Grade 8. Where as no especially high records were made the pupils made a creditable showing last year.

We wish to thank the Grange for supplying weight scales in both schools. These make the work of the nurse easier and more efficient. It is a pleasure to have the Grange take an interest in the good of the schools.

The North School needs some minor repairs inside and out and the Center School could be made warmer if a portico could be built at the door. I also recommend the screening of the windows here. The screens at the North School are certainly appreciated. No unusual amount of money will be needed for repairs. There is always an opportunity to improve the school yards.

The School Board have given loyal support to the Superintendent and Teachers and this is appreciated. We believe that the money invested in your school is well spent and that a dollars value is returned for every dollar expended. This is real economy.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

Union No. 56
Somersworth, Milton, Durham
Madbury, Rollinsford.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1930		1931		1932		1933		1934	
	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.
Different pupils enrolled	27	28	34	30	31	33	36	30	33	30
Number of tardy marks	31	12	48	32	9	11	15	13	15	18
Per cent of attendance	92	92	94	86	96	96	94	96	93	94
Visits of superintendent	27	24	30	30	30	27	36	36	35	35
Visits of school nurse	15	12	17	13	14	17	18	18	18	13

	1935		1936		1937		1938		1939	
	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.
Different pupils enrolled	34	31	28	28	32	27	29	27	22	26
Number of tardy marks	7	24	9	39	6	8	15	36	20	9
Per cent of attendance	97	96	95	97	98	98	97	98	96	96
Visits of superintendent	31	29	32	30	32	29	31	25	30	27
Visits of school nurse	10	9	13	18	23	9	15	10	14	15

MADBURY PUPILS PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

NORTH SCHOOL, 1938-39

	No. of terms
Julia Fernald	4
Leon Fernald	4
Barbara Hanscom	4
Priscilla Hale	3
Warren Knibbs	3
Claire Levasseur	3
Lionel Martel	3
Maurice Martel	3
Olga Osepchook	3
Raymond Ross	3
Wallace Sanders	3
Samuel Hanscom	2
Anita Martel	2
Williard Sanders	2

Vern Varney	2
Mildred Fullington	1
Francis Levasseur	1
Claire Martel	1
Lera Norman	1
Marjorie Norman	1
Ruth Varney	1
Carolyn Willard	1
Sterlin Willard	1

CENTER SCHOOL

Frank Hayes	4
Mildred Pratt	3
Alfred Thomas	3
Mary Bradbury	2
Eunice Hayes	2
Joseph Hayes	2
Lillian Hayes	2
Donald Pratt	2
Dorothy Pratt	2
Ross Peal	2
Rita Carpenter	2
Harold Carpenter	2
George Carpenter	1
June Canney	1
Ruth Canney	1
Raymond Canney	1
Dorothy Kent	1
Seth Hayes	1

REPORT OF MADBURY SCHOOL NURSE

February, 1939—February, 1940

To Members of the School Board and Superintendent of Schools in Madbury:

Pupils examined	35
Defects:	
Vision (wearing glasses)	1
Tonsils	6
Breathing	4
Teeth	4
Corrections made:	
Dental clinic May 19, 1939	12
(Sponsored by Men's Club, Red Cross, and Grange)	
Tonsils and adenoids	2
Communicable Diseases:	
Sus. chicken pox	11
Measles	1
Impetigo	5
Home visits	18

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MACDONALD, R. N.

School Nurse.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
1939

BIRTHS

March 21, 1939

Serena Ruth Fernald, daughter of William T. Fernald and Helen M. Baxter.

July 2, 1939

Rosalie Ann Lavasseur, daughter of William Lavasseur and Yvonne Royer.

July 4, 1939

Elliott Henry Felker, son of Clarence G. Felker and Alice Elliott.

October 3, 1939

Monica Ann Riley, daughter of Earle S. Riley and Rita M. Cullen.

November 11, 1939

Richard Gilman Hale, son of Richard G. Hale and Pearl A. Hardy.

MARRIAGES

September 4, 1939

Giocoma Jack Rossi, Madbury, N. H., and Caroline Rose Dagostino, Dover, N. H., by Rev. J. F. Creeden, Catholic Priest, Dover, N. H.

September 9, 1939

Thomas Pemberton Webb, Dover, N. H., and Zelma Louise Rowe, Madbury, N. H., by Rev. G. R. Johnson, Presbyterian Minister, Durham, N. H.

November 18, 1939

Henry Frederick Tibbetts, Madbury, N. H., and Evelyn Florence Bennett, Dover, N. H., by Rev. Raymond Lee Hall, Congregational Clergyman, Dover, N. H.

DEATHS

June 26, 1939

George Wilbur Hodgdon, son of Jonathon W. Hodgdon, Madbury, N. H. and Abagail Munsey, Madbury, N. H. Aged 79 years, 10 months, 24 days.

GEORGE WILBUR HODGDON

George Wilbur Hodgdon, a life-long resident of Madbudy, died at his home on June 26, 1939 following a long illness. He was the son of Jonathan W. Hodgdon and Abigail Munsey, both of Madbury and was born August 2, 1860. He was a very kind neighbor, a fair-minded citizen and a devoted husband. His widow, Margaret Sowerby Hodgdon, survives him.

CHARLES H. BAKER

Charles H. Baker, Madbury's oldest citizen, died at his home on the Lee Road, February 10, 1940, aged 82 years. He was born at Taunton, Mass., the son of Obed and Sally Witherall Baker, January 28, 1858. For many years Mr. Baker conducted a restaurant in Abington, Mass., but since his retirement he lived at Raymond and Dover, N. H. until he came to Madbury about 11 years ago. He was a member of Madbury Grange and the Men's Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. His burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery at Raymond, N. H.

JOSEPH COLE, SR.

Joseph Cole, Sr., passed away on February 13, 1940, following a long illness. Mr. Cole was born in Madbury in 1868, received his education in the schools of Madbury and Dover. He married Rose Ann Morgan (since deceased) and was the father of one son, Joseph, Jr., who survives him. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Dover, N. H.